AMEND the ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE as follows:

A color simulation system includes: a base screen ~~displaying section that displays a base screen~~ having first through fifth layers; ~~a first~~ an input section that receives an input ~~of choice~~ indicating ~~one of~~ a hair colors ~~registered in~~ from a hair color data storage section; ~~a second~~ an input section that receives an input ~~of choice~~ indicating two hair color preparations ~~selected~~ from hair color preparations ~~registered~~ in a hair color preparation data storage section, ~~together with~~ and a mixing ratio between the ~~selected~~ two hair color preparations; a first image displaying section that displays a hair line image with predetermined transparency on the first layer; a second image displaying section that displays the ~~selected~~ hair color ~~without transparency~~ on the fifth layer; a third image displaying section that displays the colors of the ~~selected~~ two hair color preparations on the third and fourth layers, respectively, with the transparency corresponding to the selected mixing ratio; and a fourth image displaying section that displays the ~~selected~~ hair color with predetermined transparency on the second layer. ~~With this color simulation system, the difference between the color desired by a client and the resultant color expected by a hair stylist can be eliminated, and a more accurate hair coloring operation by a hair color mixing method can be performed.~~